

HOUSE BILL 2161
By Hargrove

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to the "Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202, is amended by deleting from subdivision (15):

(15) "Sexual offender" means a person who has been convicted in this state of committing a sexual offense as defined in subdivision (16), or has another qualifying conviction as defined in subdivision (2);

and substituting instead the following:

(15) "Sexual offender" means a person who has been convicted in this state of committing a sexual offense as defined in subdivision (16), has been convicted or plead guilty to an offense that is not a sexual offense as defined in subdivision (16) or a violent sexual offense as defined in subdivision (24) but who was charged with such a sexual offense or violent sexual offense, or has another qualifying conviction as defined in subdivision (2);

SECTION . This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.